Rocks

Rocks, Nov. 2.- November has brought some cold, windy weather. No doubt the warm, sunny weather has spoiled us.

The Y. W. A. members met in the home of Mary Willie Ranson on last Monday night for their November meeting.

The deacons met at the church on last Tuesday night to fix the church budget for the coming year.

Don't forget the mid-week prayer service on Wednesday night at 7 P. M.

The ladies were busy quilting a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Anderson left for their home in Shawnee, Kansas last Friday.

Mrs. Elsie Perdue, of Charlotte C. H., spent Friday night with her mother, Mrs. M .H. Marks and sater, Mrs. Edward Ranson.

A number from here attended the W .M. S. Leadership meeting at Liberty Baptist Church on Friday night and Saturday morning.

Mrs. Jennie Almond moved in her new home last week. A large crowd attended the Housewarming for her on Saturday night. She received so many nice and useful things.

Joyce Ann Orange spent last Wednesday night with Ruby Richardson.

Friends are sorry to hear that D. S. Arrington is in a hospital in Lynchburg.

A few from here attended the home demonstration club Achievement Day at Appomattox Elementary School last Thursday afternoon.

A number from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Buck Southall at Pamplin Sunday afternoon.

A Thanksgiving Service will be held at Rocks on Thursday, November 26, at 10 A. M. The public is invited.

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Spout Spring

Spout Spring, Nov. 10.- Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ferguson and children and Mr. Edell Martin visited Mrs. Archie Moon, who is a patient in Memorial Hospital, Lynchburg, Sunday. Mrs. Moon is very ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Torrence, Mrs. Richard Martin and two children visited the former's husband, Mr. Richard Martin in Veterans Hospital in Roanoke Sunday.

Mrs. Anne Anderson and daughter, of Keysville, and Mrs. Juddy Glover were Sunday night guests of Mr .and Mrs. Roy M. Tolley and son, Roy Allen, of Lynchburg.

Mrs. H. D. Woolridge, of Roanoke and Mrs. Hunt Jamerson visited their mother, Mrs. H. J. Meredith, who is a patient in Virginia Baptist Hospital, Monday. Mrs. Meredith is improving at this writing.

Mrs. Eunice Ann Simms spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Garrett, of Vera.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy M. Tolley and son, Roy Allen, of Lynchburg, were Saturday night guests of her mother, Mrs. Juddy Glover.

Miss Ruth Woodson, of Appomattox visited Mr. and Mrs. Russell Woodson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jamerson and two children were the luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hunt Jamerson Sunday.

Mr. Sammie Woodson underwent a very serious operation this morning at the Virginia Baptist Hospital. Let us hope for him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Norman Ferguson, who has been on the sick list, is better at this writing.

Mrs. Ernest Ferguson is better at this writing.

Vera

Vera, Nov. 9.- "And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you."—Ephesians 4:32.

November is certainly giving us some cold weather.

The crops have all been harvested and the people are now sowing wheat and sawing wood.

Mrs. Lester B. Harvey viisted in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey on Thursday.

Miss Harriette Harvey attended the football game at Charlottesville on Saturday. The whole class of band music from Appomattox High School attended. Many other bands were there also.

Mr. Moss Lewis continues critically ill. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

The hunters are looking forward to the hunting season. I hope that they will have good luck and no bad accidents.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Watson on Saturday night.

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Teacher Scholarships Increase

Since 1947, the number of scholarships made available for public school teaching in Virginia has increased almost ten times and funds for the program have more than doubled, the State Department of Education said today.

In 1947-48, the first year that money was provided for teaching scholarships, 320 were approved. In that year, $330,000 was available for the program. During the current fiscal year, 2,901 scholarships have been paid and funds available for the program, including a deficit authorization of $85,500 approved by the Governor, total $721,500.

"The number of applicants for the current year has definitely exceeded our expectations," said Dr. Davis Y. Paschall, State Superintendent of Public Instruction. "With the exception of improvements in teachers' salaries, the scholarship program has done more than anything else to alleviate the teacher shortage in Virginia," he said

"Since its beginning in 1947, the Governor and members of the General Assembly have given consistent and wholehearted support to this worthwhile program."

The scholarship loans are available to Virginia students who are studying in Virginia colleges and preparing to become teachers, and to teachers who study in summer school sessions in Virginia colleges for the purpose of improving their qualifications for teaching.

As of last June, 14,350 of all scholarships issued had been canceled by teaching; 1,560 by repayments; and 314 by combined teaching and cash repayments.

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ADULT LEADERS TO MEET AT NATURAL BRIDGE

Joe McAuliffe, associate leader of 4-H programs, Federal Agricultural Extension Service, Washington, D. C., will be the lead-off speaker at a week-end conference for adult 4-H leaders at Natural Bridge on November 20-22.

His address on, "Why 4-H Members Need a Well-Balanced Program," is scheduled for the opening session on Friday evening, November 20.

Saturday's program will include an address by J. M. Tyree, assicoate state 4-H agent at VPI, discussion groups, a business meeting, and a leader recognition session at which pins and certificates will be presented. Cullen Johnson, director of organization, Virginia Farm Bureau, Richmond, will be the Saturday evening banquet speaker.

Dr. W. E. Skelton, [illegible] agent, will outline the [illegible] give a summary of the [illegible] at the general Sunday [illegible] sembly.

IFYE DELEGATE RETURNS HOME THIS WEEK

A young man from [illegible] among the 12 young [illegible] from 22 states who [illegible] to the United States [illegible] ter spending five months [illegible] under the International [illegible] Exchange — a program [illegible] gram for promoting [illegible] and friendship.

The group arrived [illegible] SS Flandre, docking [illegible] Nov. 10, in New York [illegible] Virginian is writing [illegible] Jr., of Chastity, in [illegible] Vy. He has been living [illegible] families in Finland, [illegible] brief tour into Russia [illegible]

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[illegible] Smith, of Ohio, is [illegible] Martin this [illegible] visited Mrs. Curry [illegible] also friends in [illegible] Mrs. Smith is the [illegible] Coleman, of [illegible] boarded with the [illegible] school at Mt. [illegible] school. We [illegible] see her again.

[illegible] W. Clarke Moore [illegible] guests of their [illegible] daughter, Mr. and [illegible] Marshall, of Lynchburg. Mrs. A. D. Marshall was a guest in the home also. She is spending this week with her son and daughter-in-law.

Mrs. Pete Slade, of West Virginia is spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Melvin Drinkard.

Pamplin

Pamplin, Nov. 10.- Rev. and Mrs. C. P. Price and children spent the week-end in Highland Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Suits, of Danville were week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Slayton.

Mrs. Clyde Dickerson and Mrs. Frank Gilliam attended the W. M. U. Worshop at Appomattox Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wingfield, of Richmond were week-end visitors in the home of Mrs. H. T. Terry.

Mr. William MaHone, of Newport News was a week-end visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McClenny.

The B. W. C. of Elon Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. W. C. Dudley Monday evening.

The 1957 International Naval Review at Hampton Roads, Va., was the first held in U. S. waters in fifty years.

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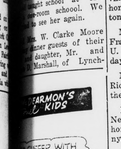

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From where I sit, we all like to think the best of ourselves—often "shrink" the truth to do it. Reminds me of people who claim they're not prejudiced then turn around and argue against a neighbor's choice of a glass of beer. Even a *little* intolerance is too much in a person or in a town—and that's *exactly* the size of it.
Joe Marsh
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Winners In CornSilageClub

Final calculations have been made to determine yiels of corn silage on those farms that participated in the 20-ton per acre corn silage club.

C. F. Moore was in first place with 20.49 tons per acre; J. W. Smith was second with 17.85 tons, and H. C. Pulliam was third with 14.60 tons per acre.

Corn silage is the cheapest sourse of roughtage that is fed to animals during the winter months. Also, it can be an important source of food during periods of dry weather. More cattlemen, especially those who produce manufactured milk, and beef should consider this relatively cheap sourse of feed.

According to the agricultural census of 1955, the average yield of silage in Appomattox County was 8.9 tons per acre.

BE SURE TO PLOW UP TOBACCO STALKS

It's on the late-ish side — but if you haven't already plowed up tobacco stubble, do so now!

That's the advice from S. B. Penne, plant pathologist at VPI. He says one of the most important steps in the control of nemadotes that attack tobacco is to plow up all tobacco stubble, exposing the roots to the sun and drying winds.

Do not plow under the stubble, because the roots will stay wet and nemadotes will not be killed.

The plowed-up stubble should remain exposed to sun and wind about a week. Then run a light drag harrow over the stubble to knock off the soil and turn over the roots to give more complete nemadote control. After harrowing, the stubble should remain exposed for another week if possible, and then the field prepared for a cover crop.

Rye, oats, and fescue are good to use as cover crops since they are not as badly affected by certain types of nemadotes as are other plants.

Tennessee upsets LSU in football classic last Saturday at Knoxville.

U. of Va. loses 16th straight football game, this time to University of South Carolina, at Charlottesville.

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Demonstration Club Schedule

Schedule of meetings of Home Demonstration Clubs:

Nov. 16: Oakgrove Club will hold its November and December meetings together, at the home of Mrs. Sylvester Wilbun. Meeting will begin at 11:00 A. M. November demonstration will be given by Mrs. Wilbun, Mrs. Willie Reynolds, and Mrs. Frances Hunter. A covered dish luncheon will be served. December demonstration will be exchange of home produced gifts and ideas for Christmas food and fun.

Nov. 16: The regular meeting of the Liberty Chapel Club will be postponed until further notice.

Nov. 17: Appomattox Club will meet at 10:30 A. M. at the home of Mrs. Gordon Bragg. Demonstration will given by Mrs. Bragg and Mrs. D .E. Caldwell, Jr., This will be a luncheon meeting and foods demonstrated will be served.

Nov. 18: Wreck Island Club will meet at 2 P. M. with Mrs. C .E. Carson. Demonstration will be given by Mrs. Dan Carson and Mrs. J. R. Horsley.

Nov. 19: Pamplin Club will meet at 2 P .M .with Mrs. Frank Irving. Demonstration will be given by Mrs. Percy Lucado and Mrs. J. A. Williams.

Change In Rule For Vet Fees

Beginning December 1, farmers will have to start paying veterinarians out of their own pocket for calfhood vaccination under the Federal-State Accelerated Brucelosis program, the State Department of Agriculture announced today.

Free testing of cattle and indemnity payments to owners of infected animals will be continued at least through June 30, according to Dr. W. L. Bendix, State Vetinarian. The Department will continue to provide the vaccine without charge.

A 30 per cent cut in Va.'s allocation of Federal funds to wipe out the disease gave the Department a choice between cutting off vetinerary fees for vaccinating calves or risk running out of money for county by county testing of cattle and slaughter of infected animals, Dr. Bendix said.

Since the accelerated program started in November, 1957, a total of 58 Virginia counties have been declared free of the disease and 22 others are under test. Just short of 100,000 Virginia calves were vaccinated against the disease during the last fiscal year.

The National Association of State Departments of Agriculture and other farm groups have petitioned the Congress to restore early next year the $3,500,000 cut made this year in Federal funds for the accelerated program.

Appomattox cattle owners who desire to have calves vaccinated at no cost, should arrange to do so before December 1st.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CAFETERIA MENU

Nov. 16: Cream of tomato soup, with crackers, baked potato, open-face sandwich with melted cheese, apple sauce, cookie ,1-2 pt. milk.

Nov. 17: Chili concarne, hot buttered corn, mixed greens, hot corn muffins, with butter, peaches, cookie, 1-2 pt. milk.

Nov. 18: Vegetable stew, with crackers, 1-2 peanut butter sandwich, with jelly, blue plums, potato chips, ice cream, 1-2 pt. milk.

Nov. 19: Hot dog on roll with dressing, cole slaw, black-eyed peas, sheet cake with chocolate sauce, 1-2 pt. milk.

Nov. 20: Meat loaf, string beans, boiled potatoes, hot yeast bread, with butter, fruit cup, 1-2 pt. milk.

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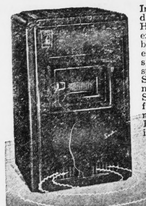
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